

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended): A utility knife for glaziers and SHEET ROCK (TM) dry wall users, comprising,
 - a. a reversible, detachable blade having a flat surface that defines a two-dimensional plane in space, said blade having a sharp edge and a plurality of anchoring holes;

 - b. a substantially V-shaped handle for supporting the blade, said handle comprising a substantially V-shaped ~~left-side~~first member and a substantially V-shaped ~~right-side~~second member, wherein said ~~left-side~~first member is removably attached to said ~~right-side~~second member in order to create said substantially V-shaped handle, wherein one leg of the V-shape is a gripping portion and the other leg of the V-shape is a blade supporting portion, and said gripping portion is angulated with respect to said blade such that said gripping portion is angulated away from and out of said two-dimensional plane ~~and said blade supporting portion when viewed from a side view in the plane defined by said blade;~~

 - c. ~~located means disposed within said blade supporting portion of said handle for capturing said knife blade;~~

d.c. channel means disposed within said blade supporting portion of said handle for containing and supporting said blade ~~in a vertical plane~~;

d. locating means disposed within said channel means for capturing said blade;

e. clamping means for clamping said ~~left-first~~ and ~~right-side~~second members and supporting said knife blade ~~in a horizontal plane~~; and

f. a cavity for holding extra knife blade elements;

wherein a user may expose a fresh edge of said blade by either replacing said blade with a new blade from said cavity or by rotating said blade by 180 degrees to change handedness of said utility knife.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said angulation ranges from about 100 degrees to about 170 degrees.

5. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said angulation ranges from about 135 degrees to about 150 degrees.

6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended): A utility knife as recited in claim 2 wherein said locating means is attached to said ~~right-side~~second member.

8. (cancelled)

9. (cancelled): ~~A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said channel is milled to a width that loosely fits the edges of said knife blade.~~

10. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said clamping means comprises at least one bolt.

11. (currently amended): A utility knife as recited by claim 10, wherein said at least one bolt is threaded ~~to the thickness of~~through said ~~left side~~first member.
12. (currently amended): A utility knife as recited by claim 10, wherein said at least one bolt is slidably fitted to said ~~right side~~second member.